

Weekly Newsletter

17/10/25



This Week in school

Dear Parents and carers,

Incredibly this is the penultimate week of the half term. It has been a long half term and we are noticing that some children (and staff!) are getting quite tired.

You may want to look at this website [Health for Kids | Devon](#)

It has loads of useful information about health including diet, sleep and staying healthy in mind and body.

You are also able to self-refer via this link to the school nurse service.

[Request support from the School Nursing Team - Children, families and education](#)

This week on Monday in assembly we revisited how we try to remember our school rules- 'Ready, Respectful, Safe' in all areas of the school.

As the term progresses, there will be opportunities for trips and visits and chances for children to represent the school in sports and other competitions.

In line with our behaviour policy <https://rb.gy/jy1arg>, behaviour that is not 'Ready, Respectful or safe,' may result in a child not being able to attend a trip. The decision would never be taken lightly to stop a child being able to attend a trip, but we must consider the safety of all children, staff and public members whilst we are on trips.

If a child's behaviour is unacceptable on a trip, it would be the parent/carers responsibility to collect the child and return them back to school.



In the Monday assembly, we also heard from our school council who have chosen to do a Harvest Festival Community Food Collection.

Traditionally at this time of year schools celebrate Harvest Festival. You may remember taking in food to your own school as a child to donate to the local community.

Once again, this year at Wynstream, we are collecting for Wonford Community Centre Food Pantry. The local community centre makes up food boxes with donated food for people in the local community. The Food Pantry is available Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10am-12pm. You can also speak to a member of staff in the front office any weekday. You can find information about the Community Centre here - [Activities | Wonford Community and Learning Centre](#)

If you are able to support our collection, we would really appreciate any of the following:

- Tins of meat
- Tins of vegetables
- Tins of fruit
- Noodle and pasta snacks
- Jams and spreads
- Small jars of coffee
- Rice Pudding
- Tins of fish

Please no fresh food or perishable items. Tins, cans and packets are ideal.

Children can bring food donations into school from now until the last day of term- Friday 24th October. The school council will help promote the collection in school and collect the donations daily.

When we have collected for food banks previously, our school community has been impressively generous. We hope our Wynstream families are able to support this cause again, thank you to all those who have already brought food in.

Wonford Community Food Pantry is open:

Mon – Thu 9.30 till 12.30

Fri 1pm till 4pm

Food Surplus Project on a Saturday Morning.



On Wednesday Miss Turvey introduced the new steering group for our school. A steering group helps hold me and other adults to account in trying to become a Silver Rights Respecting School.


Miss Turvey added: 'In our recent KS2 assembly with Year 5 and 6, the children led a thoughtful and inspiring session focused on the Rights Respecting Schools (RRS) initiative. Each child shared an article from the UN Convention on the Rights of the

Child that resonated personally with them, highlighting the importance of children's rights in their everyday lives. Their reflections showed a deep understanding and commitment to the values of respect, equality, and responsibility—an encouraging step as we work towards achieving the Silver Award.'


Also on Wednesday a group of Year 5 and 6 children represented the school at St Peters. As ever, the children were really impressive in how they conducted themselves.

Mr Rouse adds:

Sports Roundup

As part of our PE Network with Montgomery Primary School, we took two teams to play Netball fixtures last Friday . It was a fantastic learning experience for our children, many of whom are new to competitive Netball. We played two matches — losing 4-2 and then winning 1-0.


 Well done to Hugo (2) & Tymon for scoring our points!




A big thank you to Chantelle & Billie for accompanying me to the fixtures 

Football at St Peter's Prep School


On Wednesday, our mixed Year 5 & 6 teams travelled to Lympstone to play six football matches against their Year 6 teams. We won four and lost two — a brilliant effort all round!


Results:

-  Won 2-1 (Noah & Tife)
-  Won 3-0 (Junior 2, Tymon)
-  Lost 3-0
-  Won 6-0 (Ife 2, Hugo 2, Freddie & Noah)
-  Lost 2-1 (Ryleigh)
-  Won 1-0 (Noah)

After the matches, the children were invited back into the school for post-game teas  . They enjoyed chatting with their opponents and represented themselves and the school impeccably .

Coming Up!

This afternoon, we're off to Montgomery again for Target Games  with 12 children competing.

On Monday, our Exeter Primary Football League campaign kicks off with two fixtures at St Peter's Secondary School .

FACT:

43 of our 105 Year 5 & 6 pupils have represented the school in a fixture or competition this term — that's 41% of Upper KS2! 🏆



Eat with your family!

Eat With Your Family – Year 6 Invitation

We're inviting Year 6 parents/carers to join us for lunch Week commencing 20th October. Lunch will begin around 12:50 pm (some classes may be slightly later).

- Cost: £3.50 per meal (payable via the school office or ParentPay)
- Places: Limited to 10 guests, first come, first served
- Sign-up: <https://forms.office.com/e/2bPyYcyfRy>

We look forward to welcoming you!


Attendance

Attendance & Reading – A Strong Start to the Year!

Woodpeckers Class remain the stars with over 96% attendance

Later on in the term we will celebrate those individual children who have outstanding attendance, particularly those with over 97% attendance.

Attendance plays a vital role not only in academic progress but also in friendships and children's mental health. Consistent routines help every child feel secure and ready to learn. Please ensure your child attends school every day unless they are genuinely unwell.

 For more information, please visit: [Attendance |](#)

Attendance is everyone's responsibility.

Next Week



Next week on Monday, our Reception children will be going to Shillingford Abbot for a trip to a farm. Fingers crossed for more glorious Autumnal weather!

Light up the Night Disco!

Thank you so much to all the parents, carers and staff who have volunteered to help out at the disco next week.

Without your support, we cannot do these events.

It is crucial that children attend school, even if a little tired, the day after the disco. If they do not, they may not be able to attend future discos.

KS2 Reminder - DISCO - Please fill in a consent form for your child to walk home alone, EVEN IF YOU HAVE GIVEN THE SCHOOL PERMISSION BEFORE. We need this filled in every disco as it is a PTFA event. If you do not fill in the form, your child will not be released and will need collecting from the disco.

<https://forms.office.com/e/tD9mNsKduu>

Thanks to all those who have already completed the parent/carers survey. Please scan the QR code or click on this link

[Education South West: Parent/Carer Survey - Autumn 2025 \(Page 1 of 3\)](#)

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday at 8:25.

Best wishes,

Elise Redman